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APPLICANTS: Carl, et al. EXAMINER: not yet assigned
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FOR: SYSTEMS, METHODS, DEVICES AND DEVICE KITS FOR FIXATION OF
BONES AND SPINAL VERTEBRAE

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

The following is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers that was mailed August 28, 2003 in the above-referenced application.

A petition has been filed herewith requesting a one (1) month extension of time to November 28, 2003, to respond to the above referenced response. Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for the required fee.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.